



Book/Film Talk – *Divergent* by Veronica Roth

| By Book | Film |
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| Published in 2011 | Released in 2014 |
| Author: Veronica Roth | Screenplay: Evan Daugherty, Vanessa Taylor |
| Genres: YAL, Series(Triology), Sci-Fi, Romance, Adventure, Dystopia | Director: Neil Burger |
| Pages: 487 | Running time: 2h 19m |
| Publisher: Katherine Tegen Books | Stars: Shailene Woodley(Tris); Theo James(Four) Kate Winslet(Jeanine); Jai Courtney(Eric) |
| Setting: Postwar, Chicago | Target students: K8—K12 |

- **STORYLINE**

Aptitude test -- The Choosing Ceremony -- Join the Dauntless -- Initiation -- Looming war... and more!

- **CRITIQUE**

Divergent is more emotionally appealing and accessible to young adolescents, with themes including identity, family love, romance, moral values, personal choice, etc. It's rich in plot and imaginative details. It's treasure rich in pedagogical values.

- **QUOTES FROM DIVERGENT**

"We believe in ordinary acts of bravery, in the courage that drives one person to stand up for another."

"Becoming fearless isn't the point. That's impossible. It's learning how to control your fear, and how to be free from it."

